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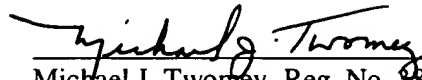
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R., Applicant submits herewith the attached forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, citing 52 references, for filing in the above-referenced application. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/910,287, now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,651. The forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 stamped "copy" in red ink cite references which were already cited in the parent application. The forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 have been copied from the parent application. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), no copies of the previously cited art are enclosed. This information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action, therefore no fee is believed to be due.


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